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[AS AMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE]

TO

Amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors  
in Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, and for other Purposes  
connected therewith.

A.D. 1888.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and  
with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and  
by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 5 1. The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878, as  
amended by this Act, shall continue in force until Parliament  
otherwise enacts, and the provisions of the said Act in regard to  
closing on the whole of Sundays are hereby extended to the  
metropolitan police district of Dublin metropolis, and to the cities  
10 of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and to the town of Belfast.
2. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale  
intoxicating liquor, or to open or keep open any premises for the  
sale of the same, on Saturdays after nine o'clock at night; and the  
provisions of every Act (in regard to penalties and otherwise)  
15 relating to selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing intoxicating  
liquor, or opening or keeping open any premises for the sale of  
intoxicating liquor, or being present in or upon any such premises  
at any hour, shall be amended in this particular, and shall apply  
as if the hour of nine o'clock were specified therein as the  
20 hour at which licensed premises are required to be closed on  
Saturdays. Where any business, other than the sale of intoxicating  
liquors, is carried on in the licensed premises the whole of such  
premises shall be closed at the hour aforesaid, unless the portion of  
the same in which such sale of intoxicating liquors is carried on is  
25 structurally separated from the remainder of the building.

Continuance  
and exten-  
sion of  
41 & 42 Vict.  
c. 72.

Closing  
hours on  
Saturday.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of  
intoxicating liquor to lodgers, or to sale of intoxicating liquor in  
[Bill 315.] +

Exemptions.  
Boat fide  
travellers.

A.D. 1888. packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of the Acts regulating the same, or shall preclude the sale at any time at a railway station of intoxicating liquor on arrival or departure of trains, or to bona fide travellers.

For the purposes of this Act and the other Acts relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, a person shall not be deemed to be a bona fide traveller unless the place where he lodged during the preceding night is at least six miles distant from the place where he demands to be supplied with liquor, such distance to be calculated by the nearest public thoroughfare.

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Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

4. This Act may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Act, 1888. This Act shall commence and come into operation on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

# **Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland).**

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*(Consolidated from the Sale of Liquors on Sunday  
(Ireland) Act (1876), Amendment Bill, and the  
Public Houses (Ireland) (Sundays) Closing  
Bill.)*

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Enacted, by The House of Commons, in the Presence,  
1 July 1881

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THAT WHEREAS THE SEVERAL ACTS  
RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

AND TO THE PUBLIC HOUSES ON SUNDAYS IN IRELAND (from  
which and from the several Acts relating thereto a copy has  
been taken and printed under the authority of the  
Stationery Committee) have been passed by the  
House of Commons, and the House of Lords, and  
the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, in full Council, have  
assented thereto;

[Order 1. cc.—Price 1s.]

[Bd. 304.] +